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**In re Application of:**

Noteborn et al.

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AGENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF  
(AUTO) IMMUNE DISEASES

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2004, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.